

# "PE-RU-NA, A VALUABLE PREPARATION," WRITES DR. KEMBALL.



Most of the Afflictions Peculiar to the Female Sex are Due to Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs.

Rachael J. Kemball, M. D., 334 Virginia St., Buffalo, N. Y., is a graduate of the University of Buffalo, class 1884, and has been in the practice of medicine in that city since then. She writes as follows:

"My conviction, supported by experience, is that Peruna is a valuable preparation for all catarrhal affections. I have taken one bottle of Peruna myself and just feel fine. I shall continue to take it."—Rachael J. Kemball, M. D.

Peruna has cured thousands of cases of female weakness. As a rule, however, before Peruna is resorted to several other remedies have been tried in vain. A great many of the patients have taken local treatment, submitted themselves to surgical operations, and taken all sorts of doctor's stuff, without any result.

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Most of the women afflicted with pel-

vic diseases have no idea that their trouble is due to catarrh. The majority of the people think that catarrh is a disease confined to the head alone.

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# WITH THE VETERANS

**Women in Wartime.**  
With drum-beat stir and bugle urge  
The men have marched away;  
But the women, O, the women,  
At the daybreak chill and gray—  
The women at the city gates,  
For them no bugles play.

For them no surge of patriot wrath,  
No gladness of steel;  
The women and the invalids—  
The helpless child's appeal—  
And patience, patience, patience still,  
Whatever one may feel.

At night the torturing dreams of harm,  
The real fears by day,  
With tasks of hand that cannot keep  
The evening thought at bay;  
Cooking, cleaning, sweeping, sewing  
In the heaviest hours to pray.

O, battles of the silence!  
Of heartache, heart and toll;  
Of these no veteran tales are told,  
No bloodstained robes the soil—  
The battles of the women,  
Fought in anguish and in moli.

**War Cuts a Knot.**  
Who would suspect E. F. Seaman, the jolly Seaman, with his fund of funny stories, his sparkling wit and his keen appreciation of humor, to have been one of the principal figures in one of the most pathetic occurrences of the whole war of the rebellion?

Mr. Seaman occupies a position of great trust and responsibility with the Black Diamond steel works of Park Bros. & Co. of Pittsburgh. A shade of sadness falls over his laughing countenance when he recalls the events connected with the Salem raid, one of the most trying periods of a trying four years.

The advance guard, in command of Quartermaster Seaman, had come upon a dancing party in a cabin in the mountains between Sweet Sulphur Springs and New Castle. After quietly surrounding the house with his squad Mr. Seaman opened the door and demanded the surrender of the men within. There were about twenty of them, all Confederate soldiers.

Orders were given for the prisoners to fall into line, and, except one tall, finely formed young man, all obeyed. He stood with his hand resting on the shoulder of a girl in white. Both seemed dazed by the turn of events.

The girl was the first to recover her self-possession. Turning to Mr. Seaman, she said:

"You'll let George stay with me, won't you, sir? We have just been married."

Mr. Seaman explained, as gently as possible, the exigencies of war; that as a man he sympathized with her, but as a soldier his duty was to take her husband along. He assured her that should be treated with all kindness, and probably in two or three months he would be exchanged and come back to her.

Clinging wildly around her husband's neck she burst into uncontrollable sobs. As he pressed her to his bosom many of the soldiers, whose hearts had become hardened to pathetic scenes, found occasion to draw their sleeves across their eyes.

In a few moments she gained some control of herself, and, looking her arms, she raised her face to her husband's and said:

"Good-bye, George; good-bye!"

The young man kissed her passionately and signified his readiness to accompany the union troops. The eyes of the young bride followed him wistfully to the door. That was the last time she ever saw him on earth.

He was accidentally drowned while crossing Jackson river.

In 1884 Mr. Seaman revisited that portion of West Virginia. By making inquiries he was able to locate the bride of twenty years before, and after some search he found her. She, of course, never suspected his identity, as twenty years had worked great changes.

Mr. Seaman, being an adroit conversationalist, easily led the conversation back to the war. In telling of it he said:

"She conversed pleasantly until that subject was mentioned, when her manner became more quiet and her gaze drifted from near objects to the long blue horizon down the mountain, as if to discover something lost. I soon left and have never seen her since."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

**Black Ballot Meant Death.**  
On almost any Saturday or court day there can be seen on the streets of Wytheville, says the Wytheville correspondent of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, two farmers, simple and retiring in their tastes and habits, who were called upon to undergo as trying an ordeal during the war between the States as any soldier on either side of that memorable struggle.

The old Confederates are Joseph Hendrick, a farmer who lives on and owns a comfortable country estate lying on the waters of Stony Fork, nine miles west of Wytheville, and Jackson Grubb, likewise the possessor of a goodly country home a few miles south of town.

They, like thousands of other young mountaineers of southwest Virginia, answered promptly to Virginia's call for volunteers in '61 and later became members of the Sixty-third Virginia regiment, which was afterward assigned to and became a part of Gen. Palmer's brigade in Gen. Hood's army, and while in that command they were captured by some of Gen. W. T. Sherman's men at Midway Station, nine miles west of Branchville, in South Carolina. That was on the 7th day of February, 1865.

Some days after their capture a Federal soldier was found dead in the swamps not far from Orangeburg in that state. There were marks upon his person which indicated that he had been beaten to death with clubs.

A hasty conference of the Federal officers was held and they determined upon retaliation, so 100 of the 400 Confederate prisoners in their charge were marched out and Joseph Hendrick and Jackson Grubb were with them.

Three Federal officers accompanied them, and without any explanation

the prisoners of war were lined up. The three Federal officers took position at a short distance, one of them holding above his head a cigar box, while the two others acted as guards. The Confederate soldiers were then commanded to march one by one between the guards and past the one holding the cigar box and draw therefrom a slip of paper.

Then, for the first time, did it dawn upon the prisoners what was being exacted of them.

The ordeal of that moment can better be imagined than told. The fearful agony and strain which ninety-nine of the soldiers endured was soon over with, for the orders were soon executed, and the "die was cast." Jackson Grubb was fortunate in that he was among the first to draw and he drew a white ballot, which eventually meant life, home and loved ones in old Virginia again.

Joseph Hendrick was not quite so fortunate, being late to draw, seventy-fifth in number, but he drew a white ballot also.

The one who paid the awful penalty was number eighty-one to draw. As soon as he drew the black ballot he was halted, told to step aside, and the drawing ceased. He was at once marched off to Gen. Sherman's headquarters and in an hour or so afterward gunshots were heard and the fullest terms of war retaliation had been met and satisfied.

When Mr. Hendrick recalled the events of that moment tears came into his eyes, and he said that he had often faced cannon loaded with all of the deadly missiles of war; that for four days and nights he had been exposed to the shot and shell of the Federals before Nashville, but that none of them was as trying as when he faced that cigar box with its 100 ballots on that spring morning in 1865.

**Honor Soldiers' Widows.**  
A monument to the union soldiers' widows was unveiled and dedicated



by the department of Illinois, Women's Relief Corps, in Elmwood cemetery, Sunday, April 24, at 2:30 p. m. The memorial has been presented by Mrs. Esther Elmira Springer in memoriam to her daughter, Silvia Springer Dotson, who died about a year ago.

**Premonitions of Death.**  
"Speaking of that winter campaign in East Tennessee," said the doctor, "it must not be assumed that the seasoned soldiers of the Army of the Cumberland or the Army of the Tennessee were not equal to the occasion. Most of them marched from the battle field of Missionary Ridge with as little preparation as they would have made for a one day's scouting expedition. Some of the divisions after the relief of Knoxville drifted back toward supplies at Chattanooga, but Sheridan's division and others remained to watch Longstreet."

"In our division (Sheridan's), there was much suffering, but officers and men were resourceful and disposed to make the best of a situation. When it was decided to start the abandoned grist mills, hundreds of men were sent into the fields to gather corn, and the mills were kept going steadily turning out cornmeal for the men of the several brigades. It was a trying time, however, and a time for premonitions. I never took much stock in the latter, but one case has haunted me for forty years. One day the brigade was sent out to make a feint. It was known that there was no enemy in force in front, but the men were instructed to act as if there was a division there. They were to feign an attack to compel a move of the enemy in that direction, but no one expected a fight."

"As the regiment moved forward in line the lieutenant of one of the companies took a memorandum book from one pocket and his watch from another, and, handing them to the captain, asked him, in case he was killed, to send them to his father. The captain said, 'Holy smoke, man! We are not going into a fight. This is all sham, and there is, no danger, and returned the book and watch. The lieutenant ran across to the captain and again insisted he should take the book, saying that he had a feeling that he was to be killed. The captain took the book, and in five minutes the lieutenant fell dead from one of the few shots fired by the fleeing rebel pickets.'—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**Women's Relief Corps.**  
Lisabeth A. Turner, chairman of the Women's relief Corps committee on accommodations for visitors during the national convention to be opened at Boston, Aug. 15, has issued a circular letter to department presidents of the W. R. C. for dissemination among the corps, in which she says: "We are now prepared to furnish the best possible comfort and accommodations for the Women's Relief Corps and all who may accompany them. To do this satisfactorily it is positively necessary we should know how many to provide for. Therefore an early reply to this circular will be appreciated."

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**Admired the Little Wheel.**  
Here is a Kafir story told in a recent book: "When the first wagon appeared the people of the kraals all turned out to see the new wonder—a hut which moved on wheels. Mile after mile the people clapped hands and cheered the little wheels, which seemed to form the center of attraction. On being asked what they saw in the small wheels to make them so excited they replied that they thought it was so plucky of them to be able to keep up with the large ones."

**Half Time in Bed.**  
Mount Hor, Ky., May 9th.—The records of medicine in this state do not contain a more interesting and instructive case than that of Mrs. Lillie Jacobs of Mount Hor. Mrs. Jacobs tells the particulars of her case as follows:

"For six years I had to keep to my bed half the time. When I did get up I was not able to walk across the house without just gasping for breath. I had kidney trouble in the worst form, in fact, I was a total wreck. It pained me fearfully to urinate and my back ached all the time."

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**Bismarck Not Impressed.**  
Prince Bismarck once received an application from a personal friend, who desired a place in the imperial foreign office for his son. "What can the boy do?" asked the prince. "He can speak seven languages," replied the proud father. "Lieber himmel!" exclaimed the man of blood and iron. "What a splendid head waiter he would make!"

**Leaves Money for Cat.**  
In 1881 an old woman left to the British Lifeboat Institution the sum of \$2,000, to be paid on the death of a favorite kitten which had survived her and which was to be provided for with the interest. In 1902 the cat disappeared and the courts have now decided to assume its death and let the institution have the money, pan giving it a bond to provide for the cat in case it should come back.

**British Soldiers' Rations.**  
"Rum and chocolate rations" have been the solace of the British soldier on homeward-bound transports. The very latest army reform is that for the rum a pint of British-brewed ale is to be served at a cost of 2d., or there is to be the alternative of half pint of chocolate for a half-penny. The old rum ration, which was half a gill of spirit mixed with one and one-half gills of water, cost a penny.

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At first sparkling wines were only made in the French province of Champagne. In the early part of the nineteenth century the first experiments to manufacture sparkling wines were made in Germany. The wines, however, grown in Champagne are best suited for this purpose, hence most of the German firms manufacturing champagnes obtain their wines from Champagne and mix them with German wines.

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